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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

#### **FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	44		44	=	0	х	\$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	4		4	=_	0	х	\$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PF	RESENTATION C	F MUL	TIPLE DEF	. CLA	IM	+	\$	290.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE										\$	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE										\$	950.00
GRAND TOTAL										\$	950.00

#### **FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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